



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce it’s fruit.”
- Mt 21:43

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We continue the series of gospel parables this week, with a landowner and his tenants taking center stage. Today’s story reads harsh: tenants who are supposed to be caring for the land decide to seize and kill the people whom the landowner sent to obtain his produce, first the servants and then the landowner’s very son. The tenants are ruthless in their rejection - and Jesus insists that they will pay for their stance.

As with all parables, the meaning extends beyond the story itself. A first clue of what Jesus may have meant by this parable comes at the very beginning. Jesus addresses the parable to the chief priests and elder of the people. He wants these religious leaders to hear the consequences that come with rejecting the work of the gospel - and even more, the person who embodies the gospel. Note that the tenants do not attack the produce. They attack the people who come to collect it.

We can draw parallels between the landowner’s son and Jesus, the Son of God. In telling this parable, Jesus reminds the religious leaders that the kingdom of God comes as a person - Jesus. Their ministries must always draw people to the truth of Jesus. Those who try to turn Jesus into something he is not will face dire consequences. This is true for all of us. We are called to embrace the fullness of Christ, for it is only through him that we might one day enter the kingdom of God

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Living

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS: Gifts Given to Share

My oldest two children took piano lessons when they were younger. In fact, it was because my oldest wanted to learn to play so badly that we purchased a piano. He would use it for practice during his few years of lessons, and then my daughter took up the instrument. After a few years of lessons for each, restlessness set in and a type of indifference took over. The lessons and the practicing came to an end.

My youngest had not expressed much interest in piano when he was younger. Then when he was a teenager, he asked for lessons. He began to play and now he plays even for fun and to relax. When his siblings try to play, they are stuck with the truth that those days are gone and since they gave it up years ago, they can no longer really play. In many ways, they were given a gift, but since they did not use and cultivate it, they lost it.

God gives us gifts every day and we too often act like those gifts will simply always be there. The truth is, unlike God Himself, many of those gifts are not eternal. If we fail to acknowledge them and put them to use, we risk losing them in the end. What a shame. What gifts might be slowly slipping away from each of us due to our lack of interest and indifference? They might not be there if and when we change our minds. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, ©LPi



Readings for the Week

Mon: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tue: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thu: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Sun: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



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This Week's Area Worship Schedule

DATE/TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
<i>Eucharistic Adoration: 6am on Mondays until Noon on Friday.</i>		
MONDAY, October 9		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	John & Bernie Griep's 72nd Ann.
TUESDAY, October 10		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+++++Florian, Marietta, Mike Larry & Chris Nowak
10 am, Mass	Harmony River	Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, October 11		
5pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Irene Matousek l & d Al Krebsbach family
THURSDAY, October 12		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, October 13		
7am, Mass	St. Anastasia	+ Carol Briggs
SATURDAY, October 14		
9am, Mass	St. Anastasia	Souls in Purgatory
3pm, Confessions	St. Anastasia	Day Chapel
4:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++Donald Hartwig, Bernard Funk
SUNDAY, October 15		
7:30am, Mass	<i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
9:00am, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Fr. Mike Byron, Mark Madson
10:30am, Mass	St. Boniface	+ George Kuttner
7:30pm, Mass	St. Anastasia	++ Donald Hughes, Evelyn Skrove
	St. Anastasia	For our Area Faith Community

Calendar of Events

MONDAY, October 9		
5:30pm, GriefShare	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
7:30pm, The Chosen	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
TUESDAY, October 10		
4:30pm, Gala Committee	St. Anastasia	Parish Conference Room
6:30pm, Home & School	St. Anastasia	Library
WEDNESDAY, October 11		
6:30-7:45pm, Religious Education	St. Anastasia	School & Church
7:30pm, Youth Groups	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
THURSDAY, October 12		
9am, School Mass	St. Anastasia	Church
12n Finance Council	St. Anastasia	Parish Conference Room
3pm, Cemetery Committee	St. Anastasia	Parish Conference Room
6pm, Homebound Ministry	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
FRIDAY, October 13		
6am, TMIY	St. Anastasia	Hospitality Area
SATURDAY, October 14		
CCW Drop off for Rummage Sale	St. Anastasia	Gym
SUNDAY, October 15		
8:45am, The Eucharist	St. Anastasia	Youth Room
6pm, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)		
CCW Drop off for Rummage Sale	St. Anastasia	Gym

The Roman Catholic Area Faith Community of St. Anastasia & St. Boniface

Community News

Today, **Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday**, we celebrate the women of our parish who provide leadership and activities for our parish through the Spirituality, Service, Leadership, Legislation, Reverence Life, Scholarship and Historian committees.

Ladies, THANK YOU for all your do for the Council of Catholic Women.

40 Days For Life-St Cloud

2023 Fall Campaign

Opening Rally Sept-27-Nov 5 7am-7pm Mon-Fri
Peaceful Prayer on sidewalk in front of
planned parenthood, east St Cloud



Thank you to all who donated food for the **Food Shelf** we took in 37 pounds.



CCW Rummage Sale— Thursday, October 19 from 8am—6pm and Friday, October 20 from 8am—4pm in the Gym. We will start taking donations on Saturday, October 14 We will need lots of help - come and join the fun!

Questions - contact Lori Dahlberg 583-3422 or dahlberg@hutchtel.net

Start getting your treasures ready to drop off for someone else to enjoy them. **No large furniture or appliances accepted.**

\$200 CASH FINDERS FEE

Parents/grandparents, if you know a hard-working welder looking for a tremendous career opportunity with a family owned/operated company who values God, Family and Country send them our way. EBI is an industry leading specialty services contractor based in St. Cloud, MN. We are looking for top notch, traveling aluminum welders to support power plant projects across the US. Exceptional pay, benefits and team environment. Travel expenses covered. Must have experience TIG and MIG aluminum welding, ideally 6G certified.



Through October 15 **Common Cup** will be collecting coats, hats, mittens and boots. They can be placed in the Common Cup bin. They will still be collecting Ramen Noodles for the Backpack program.



Baptismal Congratulations to:

Mila Rosalie Zimmerman

Daughter of

Zachary & Caris

Hudson Larry Smith

Son of

Tyler & Rachel

REVIVE Women's Night ~ Last Revive of 2023~Monday October 16th

Featuring Guest Speaker: Annie Ballalatak
Her message "Strive to suffer well"

After many years estranged from God, divine events lead Annie to give her life to the Lord. She shares how the Lord has filled her journey with many joys and some choice suffering, topped by this last year battling stage 2 Breast cancer, in which Annie praises God for. Her talk is titled "Staying Fluid: I guess God wants me to do this now"

ALL women (16+) are invited to join us for this women's faith night at Winsted Holy Trinity Church.

The night consists of fellowship with wine/ refreshments, chocolates, speaker, praise and worship lead by Alex Schindler, small group discussion, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer teams and personal prayer time. This is a night for women to be revived and renewed in spirit!

This is a FREE will offering ~ Invite a friend~
Social time 6:30-7:00pm, **Speaker Event** 7:00pm-8:00pm, **Prayer Hour** 8:00pm-9:00pm (Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer teams, personal prayer time and live praise & worship music- stay as little or as long as you like during prayer hour!

Winsted Holy Trinity Social Hall

Religious Education/Youth/Adult Formation

Trick or Treat for the Foodshelf

Wednesday, October 25 at 4:45pm Gather in St. A's main parking lot

Open to all students (Grades 6-12); Bring friends! (Must also have completed form before participating!)

Driver and students will gather in the parking lot at 4:45p.m. sharp. ALL students MUST have the online permission slip in before participating in this event!

I will be in touch with all drivers prior to the day of the event to assign routes! ADULT VOLUNTEERS GREATLY NEEDED! Drivers, sorting, clean-up, etc. For those of you who know, it's organized chaos. Sometimes we have too many drivers, other times, not enough. We will do our best to coordinate this effort!

After food is collected, sorted, and we are cleaned-up for the night, our St. A's group is welcome to stay for pizza and youth group! *Jake Burmis*



DISCIPLESHIP QUAD: A

Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who journey together as disciples through weekly gatherings of fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning. This 12-month path of

accompaniment fosters growth through prayer, accountability, and authentic relationships.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

is a process that welcomes new members into the Catholic Church, those that would like a deeper understanding of the faith, and those that would like to be Confirmed in the Church as an adult.

This process will begin Sunday, October 1, 2023 at 6 PM. All are welcome!

Contact Fr. Paul to get started in any of these programs or if you have any questions

Capital Campaign

Facility Master Plan Phase II:

Capital Campaign Moving Forward

Last May we launched our Phase 2 Capital Campaign that included three distinct priorities:

1. School/Church Kitchen Remodeling.
2. School and Church Office/Library Remodeling.
3. Church Restrooms/Gathering Space Remodeling.

During the summer we hosted several small group gatherings to invite parish households to help kick start our \$2,959,011 capital campaign. Now we have restructured our campaign organization to focus our collective energies on contacting every registered household with a personal invitation.

Last Sunday afternoon, we met with 5 campaign Division Leaders who are actively recruiting 24 Subdivision Leaders who will gather next Sunday afternoon, October 15. These leaders include Joe Eltgroth, Jim Fahey, Jeff Lehn, Lucy Newcomb, and Carla Reinowski.

Please watch for opportunities to offer your volunteer help as the process moves forward over the next few weeks. As we build momentum, let us find the way, individually and collectively, to help make our Phase 2 campaign a success by responding to the challenges placed before us.

Remember that anything is possible with God's help and our collective action. Thank you!

Fr. Paul Wolf

Pastor

School News

The School and Parish Staff, as well as a number of Council Members participated in a communication workshop which will be ongoing throughout the end of this year at the two-hour later Wednesday school meetings called "5 Voices." An interesting understanding of how the 5 individual voices speak differently. Our hope is that better communication or understanding can be gained as we move through the year. This program is being sponsored by a grant from Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE). This organization is also the one that offered us a \$25,000 grant last year for the construction of the new playground. We appreciate their partnering with us.

Thanks to all who helped and supported the efforts of the Marathon. We hope to walk from St. Anastasia School to Library Square and enhance the square with chalk art. Hopefully the evening of the Marathon will be filled with fun and laughter as we gather in the Knights of Columbus Shelter and by the fire bit for s'mores and hayrides. More pictures and results as we gather them. Again thank you for your support!

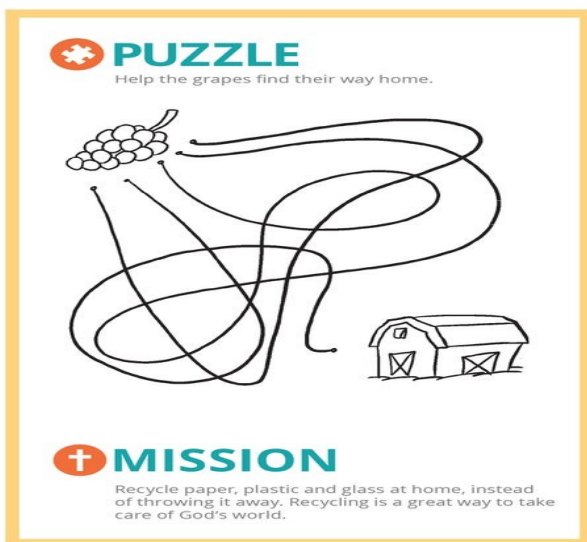
Next week we have two field trips planned for the fourth through seventh grade: The Children's Holy Field Trip to the Cathedral in New Ulm and Schoenstatt on the Lake of Sleepy Eye. And to Fort Snelling in the Twin Cities.

Plans are being made for this Springs Gala: April 20th - save the date!! We are always looking for committee members and auction items, please consider. October 10th is our next meeting at 4:30 pm in the Parish Office Conference Room.



MARATHON
for Nonpublic
Education

October 6th, 2023



A Welcomed Invitation For Eucharistic Adoration From: St Francis de Sales

"If during prayer, you do nothing but bring your heart from distraction again and again into God's presence, though it went away, every time you brought it back, your time would be very well spent."



P.S. "Half an hour's meditation each day is essential except when we are busy, then a full hour is needed!" "Come in the Evening/Come in the Morning/Come when expected or Come without warning."

PLEASE HELP FILL THESE OPEN TIMES IN THE CHAPEL FOR ADORATION:

- MONDAY: NOON/ 11:00 P.M.
- TUESDAY: 6:00 A.M.
- WEDNESDAY: 4:00 P.M. /9:00P.M.
- THURSDAY: 1:00 A.M. / 11:00 P.M.
- FRIDAY: 12:00 A.M.

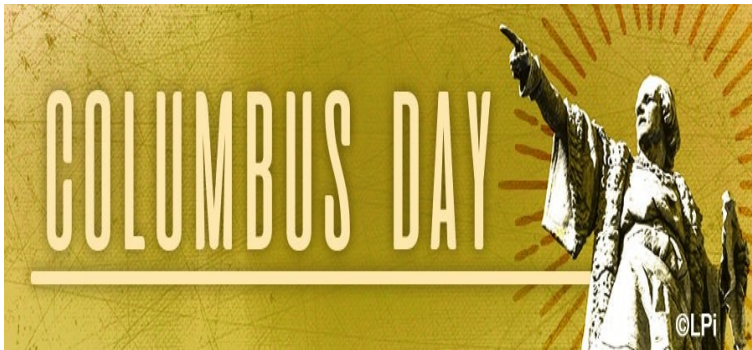
PARISH OFFICE 320-587-6507
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 ADORATION HOURS: Mon. 6:00AM to Fri. Noon

Please Keep In Your Prayers

*Nicole Glesener Jenny Trettin Terry Bisbee
Bonita Quast Brenda Popp Special Intention
Robyn Chrast Lois Pollei Special Intention
Randy Lange Marilyn Stevens Phyllis van der Hagen
Nellie Czech Gladys Homan Diane Kostecka
Annie Dieckman Dennis Ruzicka Cathy Plath
Tom Donohoo Tom Callier Glen Farenbaugh
Isaac Weber For peace in our world
For those who serve our country*



Names will be listed for one month unless we are told otherwise. If you would like to continue your prayer request after that time please contact the office and ask for reinstating.



Stewardship

St. Anastasia

October 1 Contributions	\$15,017.00
Current Capital Campaign	
Goal	\$ 3,000,00.00
Pledges	\$ 75,850.00
Actual Money	\$ 77,934.10
Pledges Need	\$ 2,924,150.00
Actuals Need	\$ 2,922,065.90

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St. Boniface

October 1 Contributions	\$1,038.00
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**Are you new to St. Anastasia? Want more information?
Please provide some contact information for us
to reach out to you!**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____



I would like more information on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Anastasia School | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Adoration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confession | <input type="checkbox"/> Masses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like a call or visit from Father Paul | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm Updating My Information |

General Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at 3pm on Saturday at St. Anastasia or by appointment.

Marriages

Contact the Area Faith Office at least 6 months in advance of the planned wedding date. Couples complete a premarital inventory and are required to attend an approved pre-marriage program.

Baptisms

Contact Fr Paul Wolf, 320-587-6507, to schedule a baptism and the necessary preparation. The pre-Baptism program helps parents take an active role in their child's Baptism. It provides reflection and instructions for parents as they assume their new responsibility as the primary teachers of their child.

Hospital Visitation

If you, or anyone you know, is hospitalized or ill at home, notify the Area Faith Office to arrange for visitation.

Prayer Requests

You may list your prayer intentions in the Book of Communal Prayer in the Eucharistic Chapel.

Prayer Chain

St. A's has a prayer chain that prays for any needs you have. Anyone can call with a prayer request, and anyone can be a part of the prayer chain. If you would like to participate or ask for prayer support, call Janet Hall at 320-455-7927 email 3furballmom@gmail.com.

New Parishioners

Please register! Call or stop by the Area Faith Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

Considering becoming fully Catholic? Call Fr Paul Wolf, 320-587-6507.

Area Bulletin Deadline

Tuesdays, 11am, at St. Anastasia.

KC Picnic Shelter Rental at St. A's

Call Mark Lewandowski, 320-583-0357.

Adoration Hotline

For the latest changes to the Adoration schedule call 320-484-7126.

The Area Faith Office is open Mon-Fri, 7:30am-4:00pm 320-587-6507.

Area Faith Community Leadership

STA Administrative Council Chair: Jim Fahey	<i>usually meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month</i> October 17, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
STB Administrative Council Chair: Mark Maiers	TBA, 9am	St Boniface	church basement
Cemetery Committee Chair: Jeff Lehn	TBA, 3pm	St Anastasia	parish office
School Advisory Committee Chair: Berit Spors	<i>usually meets on the 1st Tuesday each month</i> November 7, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area
Home & School Association Chairs: Nicole Tanata Denise Schewecke	<i>usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month</i> October 10, 6:30pm	St Anastasia	library
Worship & Outreach Committee	TBA, 7pm	St Anastasia	parish office
Maintenance Committee	TBA 5pm	St Anastasia	parish office
Social Concerns Committee	TBA, 6pm	St Anastasia	parish office <i>usually meets on the 2nd Thursday each month</i>
STA Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 10am	St Anastasia	hospitality area
STB Council of Catholic Women	TBA, 6pm	St Boniface	basement
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight: Paul Mraz	November 1, 8:30pm	St Anastasia	cafeteria
Knights of Columbus Squires	November 1, 5:30pm	St Anastasia	hospitality area

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St. Anastasia Cemetery		
Mike Schall, Manager	1 mile north of Hutchinson on Highway 15 320-583-7199	mgschall@mediacombb.net
St. Boniface Cemetery		
Terry Maiers, Co-Manager	1 mile south of Stewart on City Rd 7 320-894-8758	
Adam Tanata, Co-Manager	320-583-4345	

TO REPORT ABUSE: If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a member of the clergy (priest, deacon or bishop), and you need to talk with someone about abuse, exploitation, or harassment, please contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator or the Bishop's Delegate in Matters Pertaining to Sexual Misconduct, 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073; phone: (507) 233-5313.